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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2006, please amend the patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims, which listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which listing begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.